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SUBJECT: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT -- VISIT OF RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI

REFS: A) STATE 108523, B) EC BRUSSELS 4336

1. EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR, RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING MAY 17 AND MEET WITH JOHN GREENWALD (STR) TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 18. BECAUSE HE MUST BE IN GENEVA ON MAY 19, HE REGRETS THAT HE MUST LEAVE NATIONAL AIRPORT ON MAY 18 AT 1700. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO LUNCH ON MAY 18 WITH AMBASSADOR YEUTTER AND AT LUNCH AND EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON CAN DISCUSS MATTERS OTHER THAN DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC TOPICS THAT HE WISHED TO RAISE.

2. PHAN VAN PHI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE MEETING WITH GREENWALD (AND IF AMBASSADOR YEUTTER WISHES, THE LUNCH) BY JEAN-PIERRE LENG OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL IN THE EC MISSION IN WASHINGTON. HE AGREES THAT THE MEETING SHOULD BE AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE AND INVOLVE A FULL REVIEW OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT ISSUES. HE SAID HE WAS LOOKING
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FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE FROM US ON OUR "HORIZONTAL"

APPROACH AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE EC
PROPOSAL ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT.

3. WE SHALL PASS THE DETAILED SCHEDULE PROMISED IN
REFTEL A PARA 5 TO PHAN VAN PHI UPON RECEIPT. HINTON

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